

**Meeting Agenda  
Governor's Drought Advisory Committee  
Thursday, March 9, 2006, 9:30 a.m.  
Director's Conference Room 111  
Lee Metcalf Building (DEQ)  
1520 E. Sixth Avenue, Helena**

- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions - Chairman, Lt. Governor John Bohlinger**  
**New members: Bruce Brensdaal, Commerce**  
**` Seth Broesder, U.S. Rep. Denny Rehberg**  
**Jacob Davis, DNRC State Water Projects**  
**Dr. Don Potts, State Climatologist**
- 9:35 Drought Status, Assessment, by county, Jess Aber, Staff, DNRC**
- 9:40 National Weather Service, Precipitation Summary, Forecasts -**  
**Gina Loss, Meteorologist, Great Falls State Office**
- 9:55 NRCS - Mountain Snowpack Update,**  
**Roy Kaiser, Snow, Water, and Climate Services, Bozeman**
- 10:10 U.S. Geological Survey - Montana Streamflow Update,**  
**Wayne Berkas, USGS, Helena**
- 10:20 U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Reservoir Storage Summary**  
**Tim Felchle Reservoir Operations, Montana Projects Office, Billings**
- 10:30 Montana DNRC State Water Projects Bureau, Reservoir Storage Outlook**  
**Jacob Davis, DNRC Water Resources Division, Helena**
- 10:40 Montana Agricultural Statistics Service – 2006 Season Outlook**  
**Peggy Stringer, State Statistician, Helena**
- 10:50 Break – 10 minutes**
- 11:00 Congressional Reports - Sen. Baucus; Sen. Burns; Rep. Rehberg**
- 11:10 Montana Office of Climatology, University of Montana, Missoula**  
**Donald Potts, Ph. D., State Climatologist**
- 11:40 Public Comment / Discussion Period**
- 11:55 Adjourn –**

**Next Drought Meeting: Thursday, April 20, 9:30 a.m., DEQ Conference Room.**

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